

# NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

We are enabled, by means of the Telegraph, and the prompt attention of our correspondents, to give returns, either complete or partial, of the result of the Presidential Election in nearly all the States of the Union:

### MAINE.

Gen. Taylor presses hard upon his leading opponent in Maine. Whether there is any chance of his yet heading him we have not the means at hand to judge. Our latest despatch of last night gives the vote of 217 towns as follows: Taylor 35,080, Cass 25,333.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

This State has, of course, gone for Gen. Cass. The returns are not complete, but there can be no doubt of the result.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

The vote of the city of Boston shows a clear Whig majority over all opponents of over thirty-five hundred votes! Salem gives seven hundred and forty majority. Roxbury over five hundred majority. Cambridge three hundred and fifty-five majority. Even Charlestown, which has for many years been under the Locofoco sway, has given a majority for the Whig candidates. No ticket has received a majority of the votes; but the Whig ticket, it will be seen, is far, far ahead of either of the others. In some of the counties the vote for Van Buren is larger than was anticipated by the Whigs, particularly in Worcester, which gives a plurality for the Van Buren ticket. The vote for Cass has greatly fallen off, as was generally anticipated; indeed the Democratic party, as a party, with a certainty of utter defeat before them, have not made very zealous exertions in this State, while the Van Buren party have left no means untaken to defeat the Whig ticket. They have in this unusual contest achieved a temporary triumph in preventing the election of the Whig ticket. But the Whig party remains as firm and unbroken as ever. And Wm. Patterson, in spite of all opposing political combinations, will continue to flourish in Massachusetts, and all over the Union.

Although the Whigs have failed to elect their Presidential Electors by the people, owing to the zealous endeavors of seceders from their ranks, yet the Whig Electors will be chosen by the Legislature.

	Taylor.	Cass.	Van Buren.
Suffolk, 281	8965	3177	2147
Essex, 281	8688	4756	4973
Plymouth, 181	2935	1700	2811
Hampshire, 181	3052	1070	1808
Hampden, 181	8234	3021	1986
Franklin, 181	2133	1542	1640
Berkshire, 181	2383	1859	965
Middlesex, 181	9942	6958	5845
Norfolk, 181	4746	2449	8602
Barnstable, 181	250	94	118
Worcester, 181	6008	5113	8602
Bristol, 181	4841	2171	2526
Totals	57,109	33,420	38,258

\* The returns from these counties are full.

### VERMONT.

In seventeen towns heard from the vote stands: Taylor 3,811, Cass 1,155, Van Buren 1,221.

### RHODE ISLAND.

The Providence Journal publishes returns from the whole State, with the exception of New Shoreham and Jamestown. (Black Island.) The result is a plurality for Gen. Taylor over Gen. Cass of 3,079, and a majority over Van Buren, Van Buren, Cass, and scattering—of 2,368. Well done, Rhode Island!

### CONNECTICUT.

The Hartford Courant has returns from all the towns but eighteen in the State. Taylor's plurality is nearly 4,000.

### NEW YORK.

The Whig victory in the State of New York is without precedent. The majority for Taylor and Fillmore over Cass and Butler will be from seventy to eighty thousand!

The majority for State officers are equally decisive. That excellent gentleman, Hamilton Fish, is the Governor elect, and George W. Patterson the Lieutenant Governor.

It is not unlikely that thirty Whig members of Congress are elected! This, if so, will settle the political complexion of the next House of Representatives.

Of the members of Assembly, three-fourths, at least, are Whig; and this will give the State of New York its first Whig United States Senator.

### NEW JERSEY.

Taylor's majority in this State, ascertained and estimated, is 2,900. Mr. Clay's, in 1844, was 833. The Legislature stands: Senate, Whigs, 13; Democrats, 6. House, Whigs, 38; Democrats, 18. Whig majority on joint ballot, 27.

### VIRGINIA.

As much interest continues to be felt in regard to the vote of Virginia, we insert all the returns that have reached us:

	Taylor.	Cass.	Clay.	Polk.
Albemarle	339	—	225	—
Alexandria	313	—	—	115
Amelia	—	26	—	—
Augusta	600	—	733	—
Bethesda	—	32	—	39
Berkeley	64	—	124	—
Culpeper	34	—	98	—
Campbell	251	—	177	—
Clarke	9	—	—	19
Chesterfield	—	204	—	266
Charles City	85	—	159	—
Charlotte	—	32	—	9
Caroline	—	39	13	—
Cumberland	56	—	67	—
Dinwiddie	54	—	—	48
Essex	51	—	43	—
Elizabeth city	18	—	10	—
Fairfax	169	—	19	—
Fredricksburg	232	93	—	82
Fauquier	232	93	—	82
Fluvanna	51	—	61	—
Greensville	—	55	—	63
Glenoe	—	250	—	234
Gloucester	—	16	13	—
Goehlschlag	—	85	—	153
Hanover	—	17	76	—
Halifax	—	450	—	697
Henrico	200	—	173	—
Hampshire	—	75	—	19
Ide of Sight	—	294	—	377
Jefferson	142	—	101	—
James City	60	—	64	—
King and Queen	—	163	—	78
King William	—	141	—	228
King George	37	—	48	—
Loudoun	1210	—	1031	—
Louis	—	101	—	161
Lynchburg	—	154	—	447
Mathews	—	55	—	842
New Kent	80	—	20	—
Norfolk city	204	—	231	—
Norfolk county	—	22	37	—
Northumberland	—	61	—	91
Nottingham	—	37	—	5
Orange	180	—	162	—
Ohio	510	—	495	—
Powhatan	—	41	5	—
Prince Anne	74	—	77	—
Prince William	—	204	—	181
Prince George	57	—	40	—
Prince Edward	—	47	—	113
Prince George	—	90	—	87
Page	—	518	—	578
Richmond county	—	50	—	48
Richmond	743	—	565	—
Rockingham	—	1269	—	1429
Rockbridge	—	166	—	151
Sherandoah	—	1222	—	1202
Stafford	—	13	—	—
Stafford	—	64	—	50
Stafford	—	25	—	113
Stafford	—	163	—	135
Stafford	—	188	—	238
Stafford	—	26	—	4
Totals	6323	6576	5498	7524

The summing up of the 67 counties above given shows an apparent Whig gain of 1,773 on the Presidential vote of 1844, when Mr. Polk's majority was nearly 6,000. A despatch received last night from an unknown source states that the gain in 71 counties is 3,100. If these returns can be relied upon, Cass has carried the State.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Taylor's majority over Cass in the Keystone State will exceed 10,000! We reserve the returns from the various counties until they are more perfect and complete.

### DELAWARE.

Life Delaware increases her usual Whig majority, and gives the Old Hare 500! Here is the full vote of the State:

	Taylor.	Cass.
Newcastle county	376	—
Kent county	161	—
Sussex county	—	13
Totals	537	13

### MARYLAND.

In this noble Whig State Taylor's majority will exceed 3,000. Here are the reports from all the counties except Worcester, which is said to have given a Whig majority of about 250:

	Taylor.	Cass.
Allegheny	—	20
Anne Arundel, (part)	59	—
Annapolis	46	—
Baltimore city	—	521
Do. county	—	141
Carroll	110	—
Charles	58	—
Charles	350	88
Calvert	110	—
Dorchester	564	—
Fredrick	175	—
Hart	278	—
Kent	198	—
Montgomery	286	—
Prince George's	317	—
Queen Anne	140	—
Somerset	376	—
St. Mary's	448	—
Talbot	—	16
Washington	270	—
Totals	3,785	786

### NORTH CAROLINA.

We received from a reliable source in Raleigh, yesterday morning, a despatch stating that in fifteen counties heard from the Whig gain is seventeen hundred votes. All the accounts we have seen from this State assure us of an increase in the Whig vote.

Orange county has elected Berry, Democrat, to the State Senate, to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Waddell, Whig. Berry's majority is seven votes.

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

According to a despatch from Columbia to the Union, the Legislature of South Carolina, on Wednesday, cast their ballots for electors of President and Vice President of the United States. The following is the result: Cass and Butler 125, Taylor and Butler 27, blank 8.

### GEORGIA.

Our latest despatch from Georgia says that most of the State is heard from, and that Taylor's majority will be in the neighborhood of 1,000.

### ALABAMA.

The vote in Mobile city shows a Whig gain of 150, Chambers 600, Russell 250; aggregate gain 650.

### MISSISSIPPI.

All the returns we have from Mississippi report Taylor gains, viz: In Marshall county a gain of 112 votes; Tippah 227, Do. 200, Tishomingo 279; forming an aggregate gain of 8.5 in the four counties named.

### LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9—5 P.M.—We carried every thing before us in New Orleans on Tuesday. Taylor's majority over Cass is 1,091—a gain of 677 on Mr. Clay's vote in 1844. Polk then carried the State by 699 majority, which you will see is nearly overthrown in New Orleans alone.

But our gains do not stop here. We have accounts from the counties (or parishes as we call them in Louisiana) which leave it scarcely doubtful that the State has gone for Taylor by a round majority. The Locos give it up.

### FLORIDA.

We have no reports from Florida. She is sure to give the vote to Taylor by 800 or 1,000 majority.

### TENNESSEE.

The latest news from Tennessee is, that in twenty-nine counties the Whig gain is eighteen hundred on the Governor's vote of last year, when a Whig Governor was elected by more than a thousand majority. This State is safe.

### KENTUCKY.

Every county heard from gives Taylor a gain on Crittenden's vote. His majority in this State will therefore be very large.

### OHIO.

The returns from Ohio are not complete, but those which we have are unfavorable to the success of the Whig ticket. We give up the State. The cause of this reverse is stated in another column. If such an arrangement between the Democrats and Abolitionists has been generally carried out, Cass's plurality over Taylor will be large.

### INDIANA.

The reports lead to the belief that the vote of this State has been given to Cass.

### ILLINOIS.

A despatch was received in this city last night which states that in thirty-seven counties of Illinois Taylor has gained as much over Clay's vote of 1844. We do not credit this report, and concede the State to Cass.

### MISSOURI.

To this State we make no claim. We take it for granted that it has voted for Cass, and assign it to him without waiting for returns.

### MICHIGAN.

There is no doubt that this State has gone for Cass. In the second Congressional district, Rev. WILLIAM SPRAGUE, a Methodist clergyman, and a free-soil Whig, has been elected to Congress over C. E. STREWART, the present Cass member, a Democratic loss.

### IOWA AND WISCONSIN.

No returns; some of our friends regard them as doubtful.

### ARKANSAS AND TEXAS.

There are no reports from either of these States. We suppose they have both voted for Cass.

### ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

The following table shows the number of electoral votes to which each State is entitled:

Maine	3	Kentucky	12
New Hampshire	6	Tennessee	13
Massachusetts	12	Ohio	23
Rhode Island	4	Louisiana	6
Connecticut	6	Mississippi	6
Vermont	6	Indiana	12
Marland	8	Illinois	12
Virginia	12	Alabama	9
North Carolina	11	Missouri	7
New York	36	Arkansas	3
New Jersey	7	Michigan	5
Pennsylvania	26	Florida	3
Delaware	3	Texas	4
South Carolina	9	Iowa	4
Georgia	10	Wisconsin	4

Necessary for a choice 146.

**SHIPPING AND IMMIGRATION AT NEW YORK.**—During the last two days, Saturday and Sunday, twenty-two ships, nineteen barques, nineteen brigs, and more than fifty schooners entered this port; and during the same time more than six hundred steerage passengers, chiefly from Ireland and Germany, have landed in the city.

The difference in the number of deaths among the passengers, and in their general health, by the American and British ships is worthy of note. Fourteen American vessels brought 3,398 of these immigrants, among whom there were only ten deaths on the voyage, and six were taken into the hospital on arrival. The same number of British vessels brought 2,783, among whom there were thirty-five deaths, and eighteen were removed to the hospital.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

**DESTRUCTION OF THE NORTH BANGOR MILLS.**—The Bangor Whig describes the entire destruction by fire of the saw mills at North Bangor, owned by Gen. Vezie, John Fiske, and Harvey Reed, of Bangor. They were among the most valuable mills on the river, and were lately rebuilt at a cost of \$50,000. They were run night and day, and took fire from some cause unknown, at 12 o'clock at night, while the men were silent at their night meal.

## THE RESULT AS FAR AS ASCERTAINED.

Sufficient information has been received to assign the following States to TAYLOR and FILLMORE:

MASSACHUSETTS	12 votes.
VERMONT	6
RHODE ISLAND	4
CONNECTICUT	6
NEW YORK	36
NEW JERSEY	7
PENNSYLVANIA	26
DELAWARE	3
MARYLAND	8
NORTH CAROLINA	11
GEORGIA	10
KENTUCKY	12
TENNESSEE	13
LOUISIANA	6
Totals	160

These States give fourteen votes more than enough to elect, and in addition to them Gen. TAYLOR will certainly receive the vote of FLORIDA, making his electoral vote 163, and giving him a majority of thirty-six over Gen. Cass, even conceding to the latter all the other States.

The following States, it is pretty well ascertained, have voted for Gen. Cass:

NEW HAMPSHIRE	6 votes.
VIRGINIA	17
SOUTH CAROLINA	9
OHIO	23
INDIANA	12
ILLINOIS	9
MISSOURI	7
MICHIGAN	5
Totals	88

The following States remain to be fully heard from: Florida 3 votes, Maine 9, Alabama 9, Mississippi 6, Arkansas 3, Wisconsin 4, Iowa 4, Texas 4; giving, in all, 42 votes.

**THE WONDERS OF THE TELEGRAPH.**—We yesterday gave returns received by Magnetic Telegraph from no less than eighteen States of the Union. They were sufficiently full to settle the question of the Presidency, in all human probability. No less than three millions of freemen voted in different parts of the Union, and many of them scattered thousands of miles asunder. And yet, by means of the Telegraph, information was received in Philadelphia from eighteen of the thirty States—information of a character sufficiently comprehensive to enable us at midnight on the day of election to form a pretty definite opinion as to the result. This we believe to be unexampled in the history of the world. It at once illustrates the propriety of a general vote on the same day, and the utility of the great discovery of modern science.—*Phil. Inquirer.*

To the above we might add, as further illustration of "the wonders of the Telegraph," that, aided by the enterprise of the Editors of the *Boston Atlas*, who collected on the night of the election the returns of votes from two hundred and eighty-one towns out of the three hundred and twelve comprising the State of Massachusetts, the Telegraph informed us of the result in that State before we had ascertained the results in the adjoining counties of Maryland and Virginia.

## FROM NEW YORK.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 8, 1848.

The struggle is over, and the great question, I believe, is settled, between a powerful and unscrupulous Administration on the one hand, seeking to continue its rule, and a people, on the other, who are determined to overthrow it. The result in this city and State had indeed been generally foreseen, but no man amongst us, not even the most sanguine, (and you know how sanguine the New York Whigs are apt to be)—no man here ever dreamed of the overwhelming majorities which have crowned the GREAT DAY of NOVEMBER, under the lead of the great and good old man who "never surrenders." I need not give you details. The lightning-wires have flashed the intelligence before the eyes of your Belshazzar and his courtiers, and it needs no Daniel to interpret the handwriting upon the wall.

I repeat but the general sentiment here in saying that the thanks of the people of the whole Union are due to the NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER for its constant and powerful advocacy of the RIGHT—its manly and successful defence of Gen. TAYLOR against the attacks of the government editor and the affiliated press.

The contest here has been a remarkable one in many respects. With less of apparent, open enthusiasm prior to the day of election, there has been more determination, a more resolute effort than I have ever seen before at our polls. Men had come to think it was necessary to act—they could see that the great ship of state was floating in an unknown sea, amid subsiding waters and sunken rocks of free-trade and national debt, without a pilot who could correctly work a compass or read a chart. They resolved to take the command, and they have summoned a pilot to the helm, who once more restores the unerring compass and chart of WASHINGTON. Henceforth there is safety for the people and for our republican institutions.

There was much anxiety on account of the Free-Soil movement here. Mr. VAN BUREN, it was supposed, had a strong hold on his old party, and having framed a new issue, for the purpose, as I believe, of drawing off the Whigs from General TAYLOR, it was feared that he might jeopard the success of the Whigs in the Congressional districts; but the result has been very gratifying, and has settled the fate of that new "oneida party." They are unmistakably overthrown.

The brilliant hopes of the Sage of Lindenwall, alas, are sunk, and now lie "in the deep bosom of the ocean buried." "Free-Soil" in this State has swallowed "Abolition," pretty much as Gen. Cass swallowed Mexico, and the dose has killed the patient.

The election over, last evening I had the curiosity to attend the meeting of the Historical Society, partly to inquire after the health of Mr. GALLATIN, their venerable president, and to witness the proceedings of that ancient institution, which are always interesting. I am happy to say that Mr. GALLATIN, although feeble, was in better condition yesterday than he has been for several days, and was able to sit up and to employ his pen. His faculties are yet unimpaired. Long may he remain so. The last time I saw him was at a meeting a year ago, when the venerable JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, on his way to Washington for the last time, visited the Historical Rooms. The cordial meeting of these great statesmen at that occasion will long be remembered by those present.

The new French Minister, M. POUSSIER, was present at the meeting of the Society. He was introduced to the presiding officer by Gen. WETMORE, when Gen. BRADISH, presiding, in a few glowing and eloquent remarks, introduced the first Ambassador of the new French Republic to the Society, and M. POUSSIER replied in a short speech, happily conceived and most enthusiastically received. You will see a report of it in the morning papers.

**THE WATER WORKS.**—The Fountain on the Common was kept in play Saturday and Sunday. The water was let out of the basin, last evening and again let on this morning, playing elegantly as the sun rose, the jet being spanned by a rainbow as brilliant as was ever seen in the heavens. We think that the fountain will be kept in constant operation for several weeks to gratify the citizens and to wash the pipes. The column now is as white as the driven snow. The six inch jet on Saturday threw the water nearly ten feet high. It is playing to-day the bouquet jet with only half the head of water, and is very beautiful.—*Boston Transcript.*

**NEW BOOKS.**—Sugar Planters' Manual, by W. S. Evans, M.D., 1 vol., with plates. Sumner's Physical Geography, 1 vol. Coleridge's Idea of Life, edited by Seth B. Watson, M.D., 1 vol. Sallust, being the third volume of Schmitz and Zumpt's Latin Series, 1 vol. For sale by F. TAYLOR.